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TAGS: OVIP (KANTER, ARKOLD), CH, PREL, US  
SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF U/S KANTER TO CHINA, MAY 6-9

REF: (A) BEIJING 8905 (B) STATE 95600

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. U/S AND MRS. KANTER ARE PLEASED TO ACCEPT AMB. ROY'S  
INVITATION TO STAY AT THE RESIDENCE. CHINA WORLD HOTEL  
IS FINE FOR MS. MCILLION.

3. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES ALERT THAT EMBASSY INTERPRETER  
VIVIAN CHANG WILL BE UNAVAILABLE TO INTERPRET DURING U/S  
KANTER'S VISIT. WE ARE TRYING TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
JAMES BROWN TO BE ISSUED TOY ORDERS TO PARTICIPATE IN  
THE VISIT. DEPARTMENT WILL ADVISE.

4. DIAOYUTAI STATE GUEST HOUSE WILL BE SATISFACTORY  
VENUE FOR MEETINGS WITH WFM LIU.

5. SCHEDULE

---UPON ARRIVAL, U/S KANTER AND HIS PARTY WILL WANT TO

REST. APPOINTMENTS WITH THE AMBASSADOR AND HIS STAFF  
SHOULD BE SET FOR THE MORNING OF MAY 7 AS INDICATED ON  
THE SCHEDULE.

---U/S KANTER APPRECIATES WFM LIU'S KIND OFFER TO HOLD  
TALKS OVER THE ENTIRETY OF THE TWO WORKING DAYS. BUT U/S  
KANTER PREFERS NOT/NOT TO SPEND ALL OF HIS TIME THIS  
WAY. RATHER, HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH WFM LIU ON THE  
MORNING AND FOR LUNCH THE FIRST DAY, PERHAPS LEAVING A  
TIME ON THE MORNING OF MAY 8 FOR A BRIEF WRAP UP, IF  
NECESSARY. ALTERNATIVELY, THE MAY 7 DINNER COULD BE  
USED AS THE FINAL DISCUSSION SESSION.

---U/S KANTER WISHES TO HAVE A SEPARATE CALL ON FOREIGN  
MINISTER QIAN QI-CHEN. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO CALL ON  
SENIOR OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR PUBLIC SECURITY,  
JUSTICE, AND THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE/CENTRAL COMMITTEE

MILITARY COMMISSION. HE WOULD PREFER NOT TO CALL ON THE  
RANKING VICE-MINISTER OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN  
ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND TRADE (MOFERT). BECAUSE HE DOES  
NOT NORMALLY DEAL DIRECTLY WITH ECONOMIC ISSUES.

--U/S KANTER WOULD ENJOY AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH  
OFFICIALS FROM BEIJING THINK TANKS AND ACADEMIC  
INSTITUTIONS AS SUGGESTED IN REF A.

--U/S KANTER RECONFIRMS THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOME  
TIME OPEN ON HIS SCHEDULE TO PERMIT SIGHTSEEING ON HIS  
FIRST VISIT TO CHINA. HE LIKES THE PROPOSED TOURS IN  
BEIJING AND TO THE GREAT WALL. HOWEVER, HE WONDERS  
WHETHER THE TIME ALLOCATED IS SUFFICIENT TO ARRIVE  
COMFORTABLY FOR THE 1220 DEPARTURE FOR HONG KONG AND  
THEREFORE WHETHER IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO MAKE THIS TRIP  
ON FRIDAY AND PLACE SOME OF THE SUGGESTED FRIDAY  
APPOINTMENTS ON SATURDAY MORNING.

6. PRESS: DEPARTMENT WILL ADVISE CLOSER TO THE TIME OF  
THE VISIT ABOUT A BRIEFING FOR THE BEIJING PRESS CORPS.

7. STAFF TIME: PLEASE REMEMBER TO SCHEDULE AT LEAST ONE  
HOUR OF STAFF TIME EACH DAY. EARLY MORNING OR LATE  
AFTERNOON MIGHT FACILITATE THE EASIEST TELEPHONE CONTACT  
WITH WASHINGTON.  
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